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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 to which a response is due by September 15, 2005. Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application. All of the claims stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,762,587 issued to Barbetta in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,937,521 issued to Yoshino et al.

In view of the following remarks, this rejection is traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant stated in paragraph 7 of the background discussion that it is necessary to monitor the output voltage of each fuel cell during operation of the fuel cell stack to ensure that each fuel cell is operating properly. U.S. Patent No. 6,762,587